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SUBJECT: CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY RE KOREAN RELIEF, INC.

REF: STATE 258676

1. EMBASSY HAS PERIODICALLY RECIEVED LETTERS FROM LEE SOON YONG REGARDING FATHER ALOYSIUS SCHWARTZ AND KOREAN RELIEF. ACCORDING TO MONSIGNOR CARROLL, DIRECTOR CATHOLIC RELIEF, FATHER SCHWARTZ IS IN GOOD STANDING BOTH WITH CHURCH AND ROKG. MONSIGNOR SAYS LETTER CAMPAIGN IS RESPONSE TO FATHER SCHWARTZ'S LEGITIMATE EFFORTS TO END CHARITY RACKETERRING IN PUSAN AREA.

2. THE FUND RAISING CAMPAIGN ON BEHALF OF FATHER SCHWARTZ IS DONE BY AN AMERICAN COMPANY AND AMERICAN CITIZENS IN THE US, AND IS THUS NOT IN VIOLATION OF KOREAN LAW, WHICH FORBIDS KOREAN BASED AGENCIES FROM MAKING SUCH SOLICITATIONS ABROAD ON BEHALF OF POOR AND SUFFERING. WHILE THERE WAS A CIVIL LAWSUIT PENDING AGAINST FATHER SCHWARTZ, HE HAS NEVER BEEN CONVICTED IN A KOREAN COURT.

3. EMBASSY BELIEVES MR. LEE'S LETTERS HAVE NO MERIT AND SHOULD BE TREATED ACCORDINGLY.  
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